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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/S Ridge Road, 300' E of the

c/l of Ridge Valley Drive

(2212 Ridge Road) 8th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

Theodore L. Ronnenburg, III

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 97-247-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property known as 2212 Ridge Road, located in the vicinity of Greenspring Avenue in Reisterstown. The Petition was filed by the owner of the property, Theodore L. Ronnenburg, III. The Petitioner seeks relief from Sections 101 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory structure height of 30.2 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet for an existing barn, and to permit said structure with a floor or footprint area of 1,906 sq.ft. which is larger than the existing dwelling of 1,209 sq.ft. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Theodore Ronnenburg, III, legal owner of the property, Vali Hasan, who resides in the existing dwelling on the property, and A. L. "Roy" Snyder, Registered Property Line Surveyor, who prepared the site plan for this property. There were no Protestants or other interested parties present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is part of a larger tract of land consisting of 7.11695 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.5, and is proposed for a minor subdivision to create three

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separate lots. Proposed Lot 1A would consist of 3.50778 acres and contain the Petitioner's residence, known as 2210 Ridge Road; proposed Lot 2A would consist of 2.33076 acres and contain an existing two-story dwelling and barn, known as 2212 Ridge Road. Proposed Lot 3, to be known as 2210-A Ridge Road, would consist of 1.27840 acres and is proposed for development with a single family residence. The Petitioner filed the instant Petition to legitimize conditions on the property which have existed for many years. Testimony revealed that the two structures on proposed Lot 2A are approximately 100 years of age and were built at a time when zoning regulations did not exist. The barn has always existed at a height of 30 feet and it has always been larger than the existing dwelling. The Petitioner wishes to keep the barn as it presently exists as it is a sound structure which is functional and in good condition. The Petitioner's request for variance will bring the property into compliance with current day standards and legitimize conditions on the property which have existed for over 100 years

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 33 day of January, 1997 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 101 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory structure height of 30.2 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet for an existing barn, and to permit said structure with a floor or footprint area of 1,906 sq.ft., which is larger than the existing dwelling of 1,209 sq.ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order



has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

January 23, 1997

Mr. Theodore L. Ronnenburg, III 2210 Ridge Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/S Ridge Road, 300' E of the c/l of Ridge Valley Drive

(2212 Ridge Road)

8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

Theodore L. Ronnenburg, III - Petitioner

Case No. 97-247-A

Dear Mr. Ronnenburg:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours, Suuther Notroco

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. A. L. Snyder 1911 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, MD 21074

People's Counsel

File



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

#2212 Ridge Road

which is presently zoned

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 101 and from section 400.3 regarding the existing barn to permit a height of 30.2 feet in leiu of the allowed 15 feet and to permit a floor or footprint area of 1906 square feet which is larger then the footprint of the existing dwelling of 1309 square

feet.
of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

The barn is in good useable condition and is a valuable part of the lot.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, poeting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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1911 Hanover Pike
Hampstead, Maryland 21074

(410) 239-7744

Zoning Description

(410) 374-9695

Theodore L. Ronnenburg, III Property

Lot 2A

No. 2212 Ridge Road

Beginning on the north side of Ridge Road, 300 feet more or less east of the centerline of Ridge Valley Drive and running,

- 1.) N 23° 09' 48" W 470.79 feet,
- 2.) N 78° 11' 24" E 273.83 feet,
- 3.) by a line curving to the right with a radius of 355.41 feet for a distance, measured along the arc, of 141.62 feet and a chord bearing and distance of S 11° 47′ 42″ E 140.69 feet,
 - 4.) S 0° 22' 46" E 72.60 feet,
- 5.) by a line curving to the left, with a radius of 387.28 feet for a distance, measured along the arc of 387.28 feet, and a chord bearing and distance of S 12° 29' 51" E 162.60 feet,
- 6.) S 24° 36' 56" E 62.42 feet to the north side of Ridge Road, thence
- 7.) S 62° 33' 17" W 184.63 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 2.33076 Acres of land, more or less.

Being a part of that land which was conveyed by Theodore L. Ronnenburg, Jr. to Theodore L. Ronnenburg, Jr. and Theodore L. Ronnenburg, III by deed dated October 5, 1984 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber E.H.K., Jr. 6806 folio 520 etc., designated as #2212 Ridge Road, Eighth Election District.



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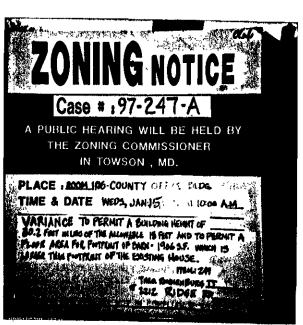
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Date of Hearing/Closing: ______/___/

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:



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nth, Day, Year)
Sincerely,
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(Signature of Sign Poster and Date)
Patrick M. O'Keefe
(Printed Name)
523 Penny Lane
(Address)
Hunt Valley, MD 21030
(City, State, Zip Code)
(410) 666-5366 Pager (410) 646-8354
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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

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PHONE NUMBER: (410) 560-	3276			



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ZONING NOTICE			
Case No.:			
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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore
County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in
Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204
or

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 97-247-A (Item 247)

2212 Ridge Road

N/S Ridge Road, 300' E of c/l Ridge Valley Drive

8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Theodore L. Ronnenburg, III

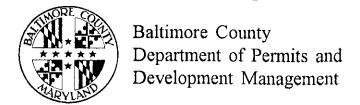
Variance to permit a height of 30.2 feet in lieu of the allowed 15 feet and to permit a floor or footprint area of 1,906 square feet, which is larger than the footprint of the existing dwelling (barn).

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

December 19, 1996

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Arnold Jablon Director

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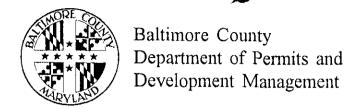
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NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY DECEMBER 31, 1996.

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

January 8, 1997

Mr. Theodore L. Ronnenburg, III 2210 Ridge Road Reisterstown, MD 21136

RE: Item No.: 247

Case No.: 97-247-A

Petitioner: Theodore Ronnenburg

Dear Mr. Ronnenburg:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on December 10, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

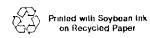
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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WCR/re
Attachment(s)





David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County /2.20.94 Item No. 247 (Jcm)

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ponald Burns, Chief

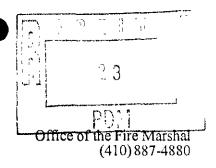
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Baltimore County Government Fire Department





700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500

DATE: 12/19/96

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF DEC. 23, 1996.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

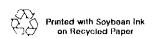
8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWINGITEMNUMBERS: 245,246,247,248, 249,250,252,253,254 AND 256.

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: December 19, 1996

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development

Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 238, 244, 245, 247, 248, 249, 250, 252, 253, 255, and 256

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

PDM

DATE: Dec 27,96

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley

Permits and Development Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: Du 23 96

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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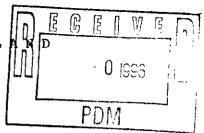
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYI

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE



TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: December 26, 1996

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Mobert W. Bowling, Chief

evelopment Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for December 30, 1996

Item Nos. 246/247, 248, 250,

252, 253, 254, 256

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

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8th Election District, 3rd Councilmanic * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Theodore L. Ronnenburg, III
Petitioners * CASE NO.: 97-247-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of January, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to A.L. Snyder, 1911 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, MD 21074, representative for Petitioners.

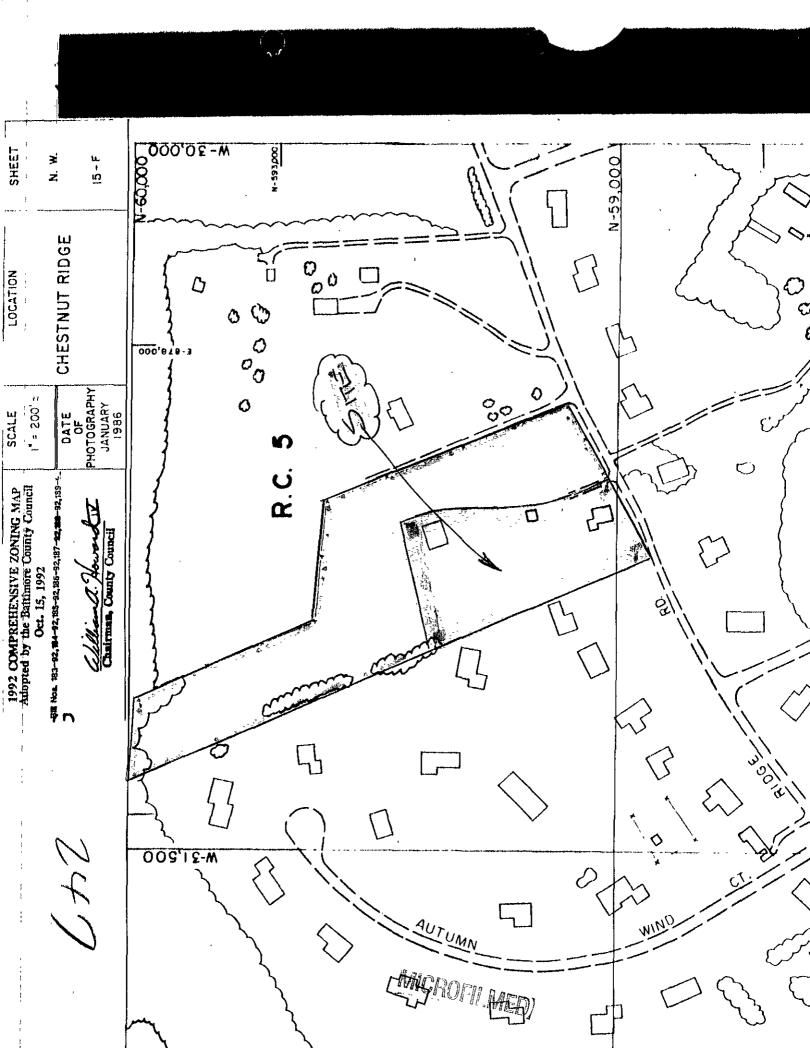
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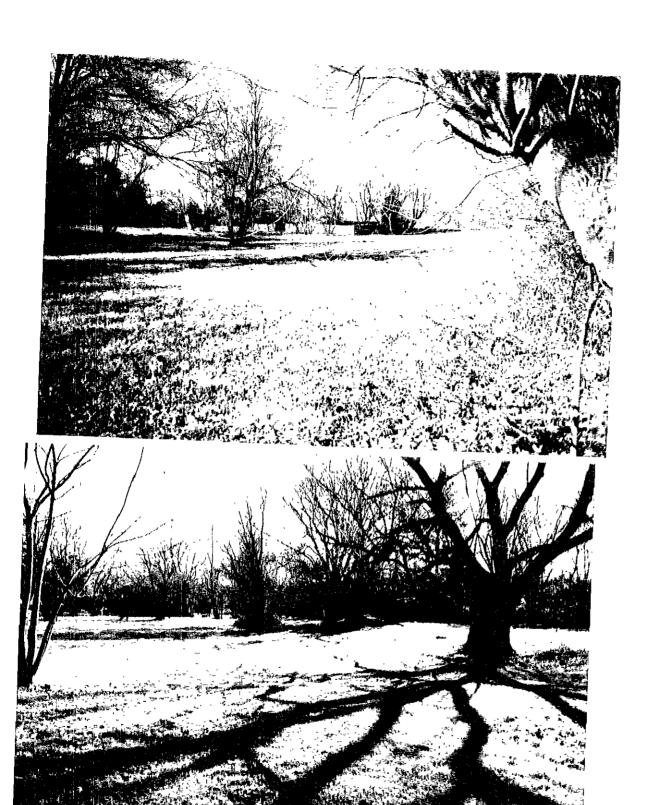
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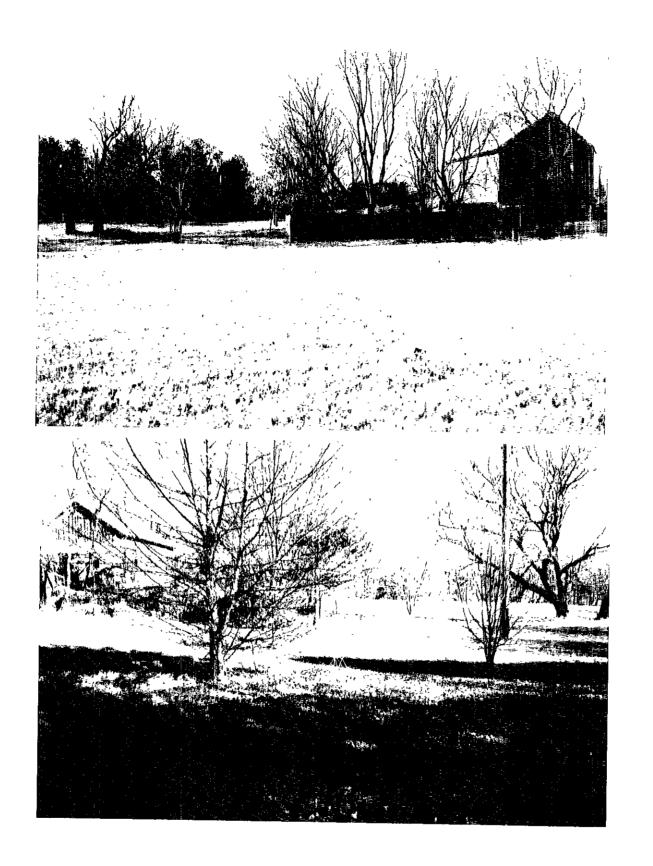
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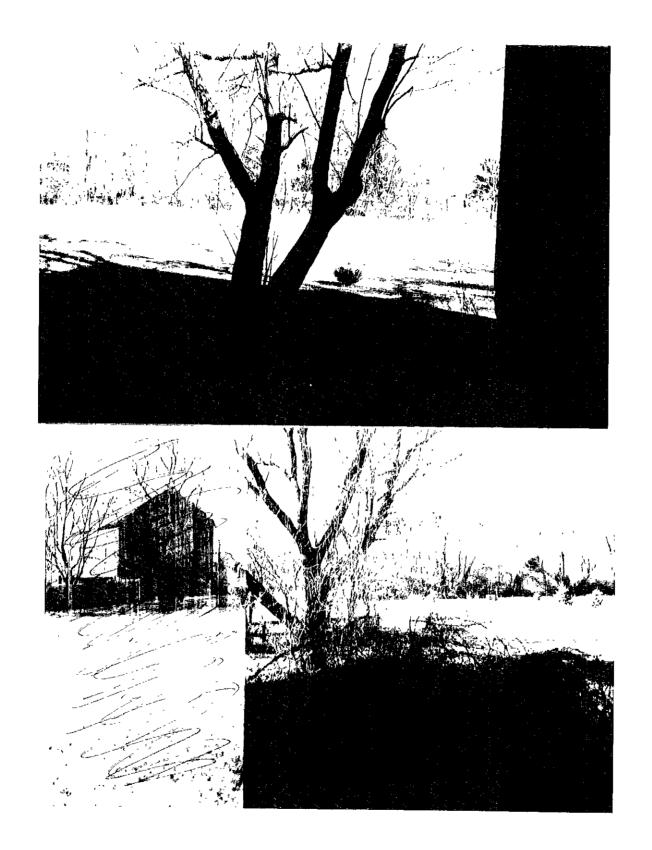
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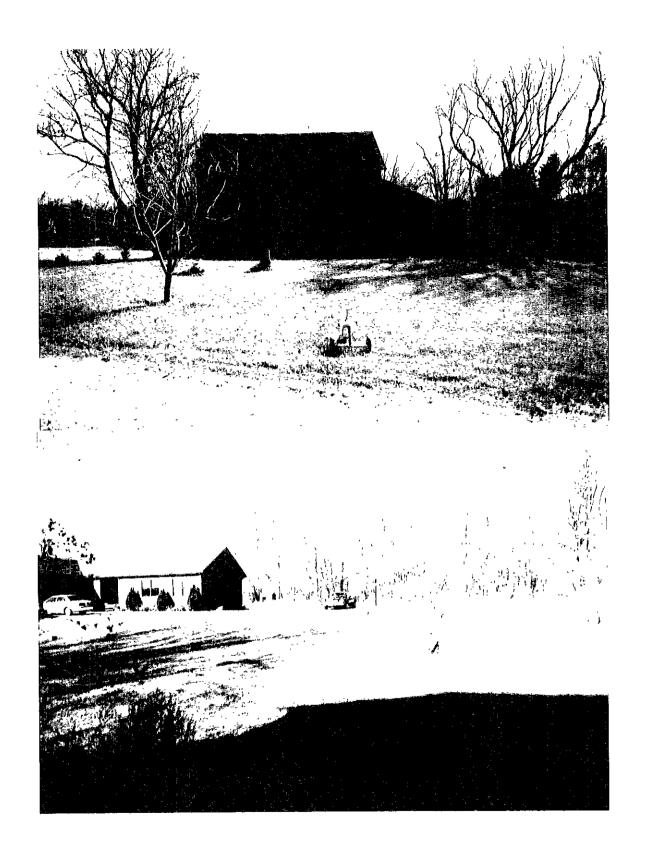




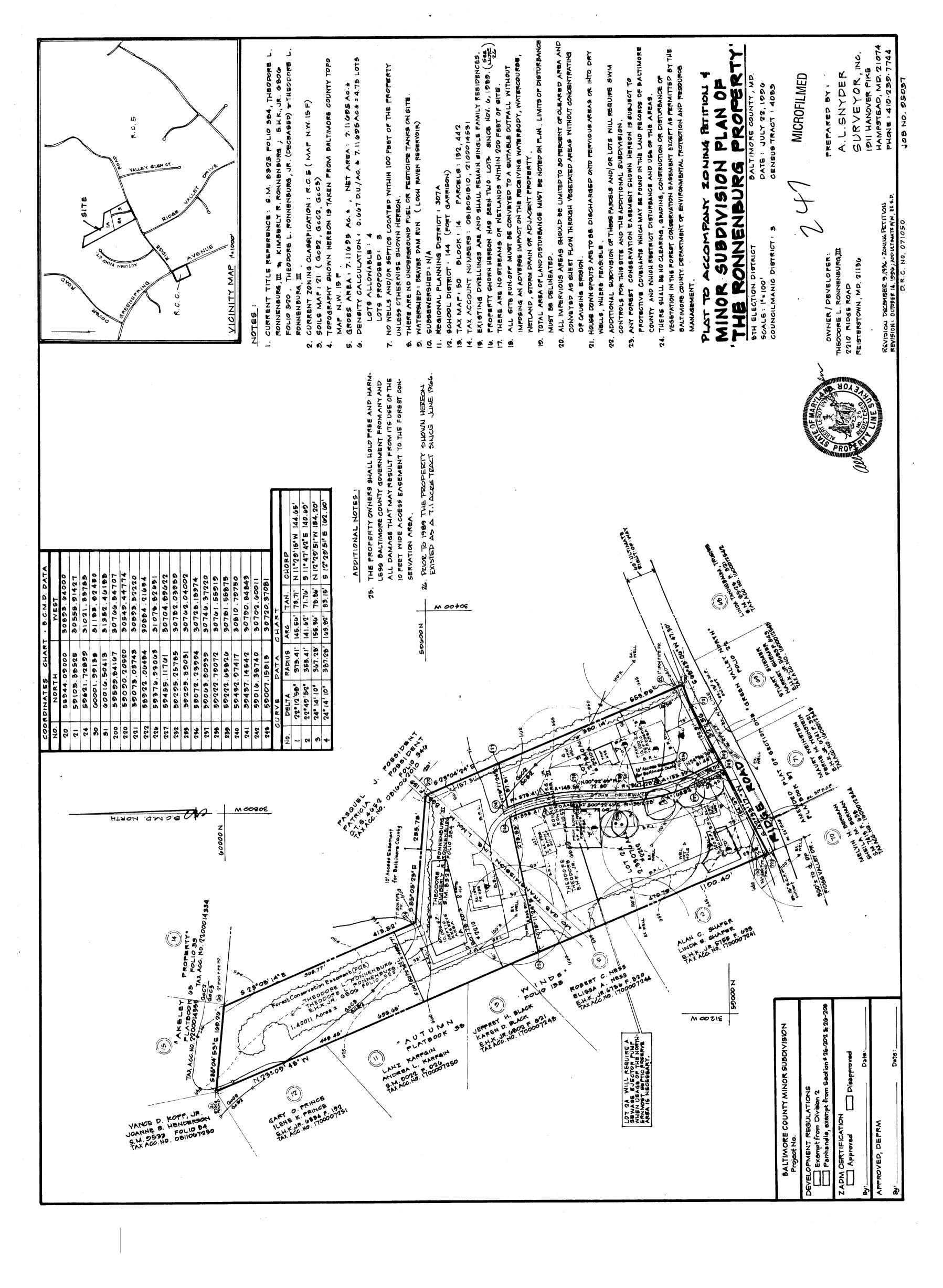


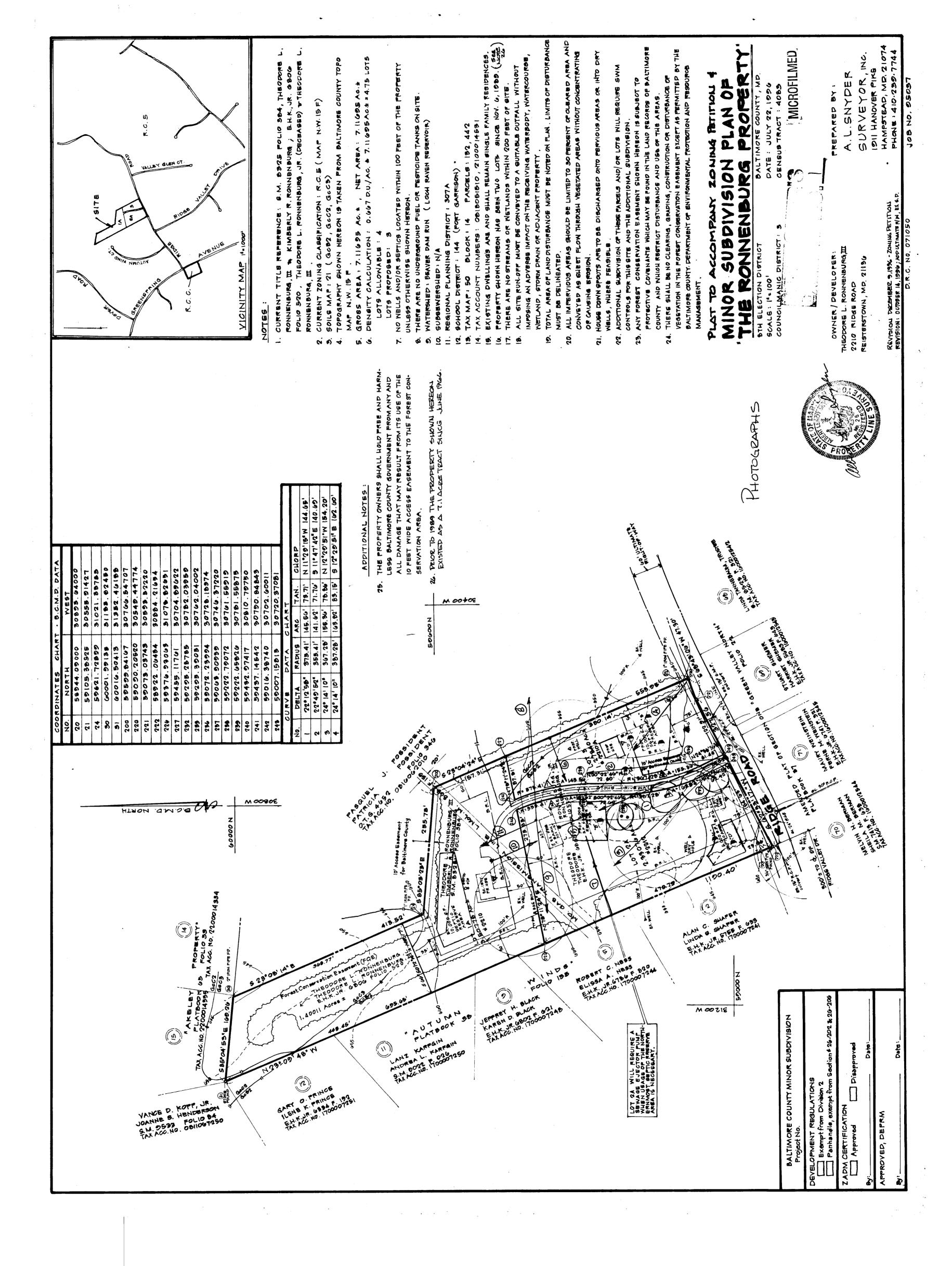












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